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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, PL  
SUBJECT: SPECIAL RECEPTION STUDY RFE/VOA BROADCASTS IN  
POLAND: PRELIMIARY REPORT

REF: STATE 211929

1. RFE POLISH BROADCASTS ARE JAMMED IN WARSAW BY DISTORTED VOICE TYPE JAMMER SUPER-IMPOSED ON RFE SHORWAVE FREQUENCIES DURING ENTIRE BROADCAST PERIOD. JAMMING METHOD IS SIMILAR TO MAYAK TYPE JAMMING USED IN USSR. DISTORTED VOICE JAMMER PROBABLY RELAY OF WARSAW UHF TRANSMISSIONS FROM 68 OR 78 MHZ, HOWEVER, UNABLE CONFIRM DUE UNAVAILABILITY UHF RECEIVER. DISTORTED VOICE JAMMER COMPLETELY OBLITERATES RFE POLISH SIGNAL EXCEPT WHEN PROPAGATION CONDITIONS OCCASIONALLY PERMIT GOOD RECEPTION ON HIGHER FREQUENCIES, 15 AND 17 MHZ, DURING EVENING PERIOD. RECEPTION OF RFE POLISH MEDIUMWAVE TRANSMISSION ON 719 KHZ IMPOSSIBLE WARSAW DUE TO LOCAL STATION OPERATING ON FREQUENCY 721 KHZ.

2. RFE CZECH BROADCASTS ARE JAMMED BY CONVENTIONAL NOISE TYPE SOVIET JAMMERS AS OBSERVED IN WARSAW. GOOD RECEPTION OBSERVED ON 15 AND 17 MHZ FREQUENCIES FOR PERIOD DURING EVENING BROADCAST WHEN JAMMING BECOMES LESS EFFECTIVE ON HIGHER BANDS. RFE CZECH SIGNAL SEVERELY JAMMED ON ALL OTHER  
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FREQUENCIES DURING ENTIRE BROADCAST PERIODS.

3. GOOD RECEPTION DURING VOA POLISH MORNING AND EVENING  
BROADCASTS.

4. VERY WEAK JAMMER "WI-2" OBSERVED ON FIRST VOA MORNING  
CZECH BROADCAST FREQUENCY TAN 7220, 0430-0445 GMT.  
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